

Stairs Memorial United Church
"Rising Together in Faith"
Weekly Announcements

March 17, 2017

Upcoming Events:

Bean Supper Take out	April 1	2:30 – 4:00 PM
Palm Sunday	April 9	10:30 AM
Maundy Thursday	April 13	7PM
Easter Sunday	April 16	10:30 AM



Fair Trade seeks to change the terms of trade for the products we buy - to ensure the farmers and artisans behind those products get a better deal. Fair Trade products are available for purchase during coffee time most Sundays.

RISEN

with Joseph Fiennes

A MOVIE ABOUT THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Screening, 2:30PM, Sunday April 2, 2017 at the Woodlawn Public Library
31 Eisener Boulevard

This is the full length movie with a PG rating, some violence.

For more information: macdonaldlarry9@gmail.com

Free-will offering

Church Offering

Offering, March 12 \$934.

Online giving: If you prefer to give online, there is a "donation" button available on the Stairs website: www.stairsmemorial.ca

We are trying to be environmentally conscious. If you read the announcements online, please don't take a paper copy on Sunday. Also, please only take one copy per family. Thank you.

Upcoming Worship Hosts

March 19 Betty Kemp

March 26 Krista Duffy

April 2 Gordon McKeen

We are in need of worship hosts! If you can help please drop by or call Wendy with your available dates. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the church office. Thank you.

The first Sunday of each month is designated *Canned Milk Sunday*. Those who are able are asked to bring in canned milk for the foodbank on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you.

Card Campaign - Cash cards can be purchased during coffeetime on Sunday or at the church office with one day's notice.

Reminder to all on the tech team: There will be a time of sharing what works and what does not after church next Sunday, March 19. Reg will be there to answer questions.

Property Notice:

AVAILABLE: Two of 20 kg bags of water softener salt pellets in the church, which are not needed.

NEEDED - IF YOU HAVE ONE AVAILABLE: electrical power bar for use on our heater in multi-purpose room.

There are a number of people who worship among us who are quite sensitive to scents. For the comfort of those around you, please avoid using perfumes, colognes or heavily scented products when coming to the church. Thank you.

Spirit Cafe - a non-traditional spiritual gathering sponsored by Dartmouth United Churches. Drop by Ma Belle's Cafe, 44 Ochterloney St, 5:30 on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. First Tuesday: faith-based discussion. Third Tuesday: music and fellowship. Menu of soup, sandwiches, sweets available.

Lenten folders are available in the narthex for anyone who would like one.

Stairs' Contact Information:

Rev. Sarah Reaburn: sreaburn@eastlink.ca
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Office Phone No.: 902-466-4389
Facebook: Stairs Memorial United Church
Website: www.stairsmemorial.ca

Emergency Contact: In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call 902 469 4472 or 902 466 4053.

Building Security

Please be sure to check that all exterior doors are locked when leaving the building.

Storm cancellations: If worship is cancelled due to weather, we will put an announcement on the Stairs answering machine by 8:00AM. If there is no announcement, assume we are gathering as usual. We will also put the announcement on the internet on the CBC Storm Centre (at <http://www.cbc.ca/stormcentre/ns/>).

Anyone who wants to be confirmed, or to transfer your membership from another church, please either see Sarah or contact the office.

Readers' Circle - Our next book will be "Amazing Grace" by Lesley Crewe, May 11 over lunch.

HOLY TRINITY EMMANUEL CHURCH, 30 Alfred St - SPAGHETTI SUPPER

March 18th 3-5pm - Adults: \$10. - Child (10 & under) & seniors: \$5.

Menu: Spaghetti & Meat or Vegetable Sauce, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee.

TAKEOUT AVAILABLE. For tickets or information: 902-464-5697

Youth Forum and Intermediates at Conference - anyone in junior high (IAC) or high school (YF) is welcome at these high energy faith gatherings happening in Sackville, NB, May 25-28. Applications are open online at <http://marconf.ca/youth-forum-registration/> until March 31.

LOONIE-TOONIE COFFEE HOUSE - St. Paul's Church, 197 Windmill Road, Wed. March 29 - 7:00-9:00 Admission \$2. Music by the Sham-Rocks, the I-Chix, and open mic.

A Christian Men's Prayer B'fast will hold its March meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 21 at 7AM in the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre when the guest speaker will be Gerry Lethbridge, a layman from St. Clement's RC Church. All interested men are invited to attend and share in the fellowship by registering here <http://www.dcmfpb.ca> before 10AM Monday, Mar. 20 or by phone 902-434-3438. Cost is \$10.

Camp Kidston Tupperware Fundraiser!

We are pleased to introduce Helen Barrios-Eldershaw who has opened a Tupperware fundraiser in support of Camp Kidston!

Both the regular catalogue and the “famous exclusive to a fundraiser only items” are available with proceeds going towards the Camp. Place your orders up till Sunday, March 26th, 2017.

Please contact either Helen at [902-293-7470](tel:902-293-7470) or Ange (Camp Kidston) at [902-835-2453](tel:902-835-2453) if you require a catalogue or brochure, or see details on Camp Kidston’s Facebook page, or request online links or catalogues by sending an email to: dhtupperwaresales@gmail.com.

Check out the Tupperware water bottles – Great for your Camper and everyday living – the water bottles, as all Tupperware products are durable with a fantastic lifetime warranty, so you get something great while supporting such a great cause!
